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ECSTASY:hearts

23

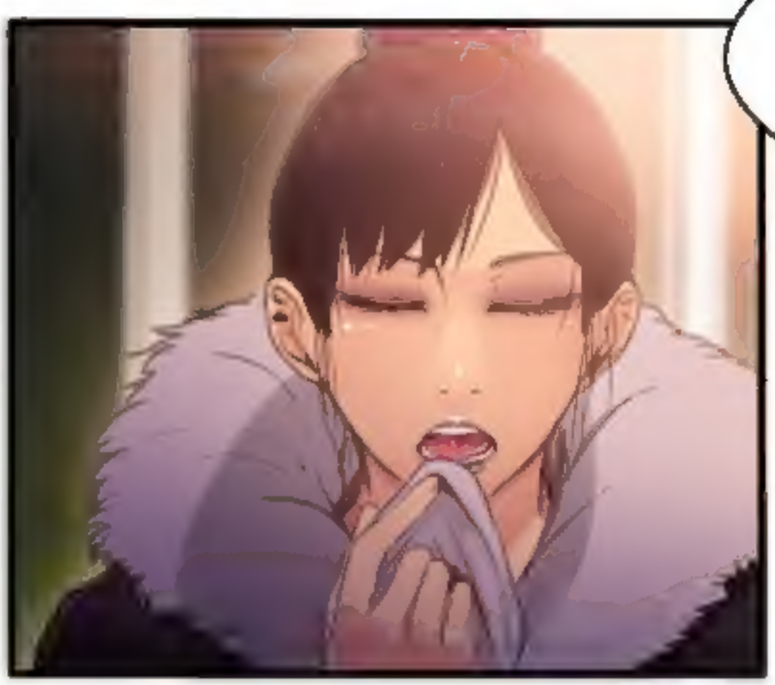
Scar

CAFETERIA
Zon Hospital

Zenjirou and Aki are going back to Tokyo. Aren't you going to see them off?
I don't really want to see that old man's face. Let him rot.

Mom? Shouldn't we invite him over?

We literally ignored him.



Don't bother.

You better stay away from those criminals.

Hun, don't discuss that matter in public. Let's continue this conversation some other time.

The kids have to rest.

I will keep watch on Anya. You take the kids home.

You still owe me an explaination about the Hotel, you hear me?

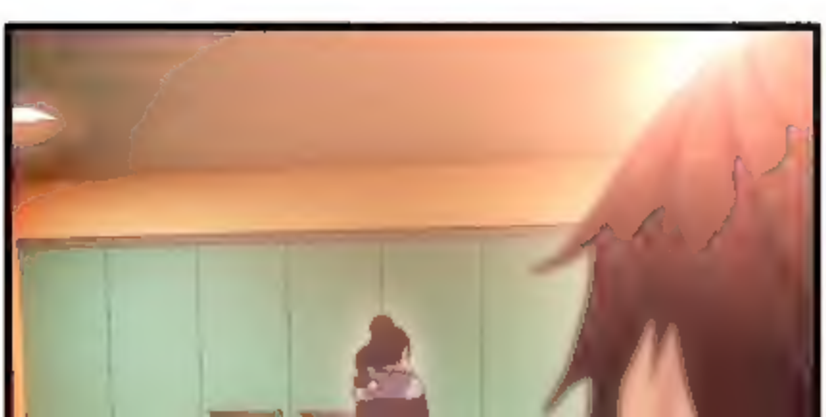
I know.

Be a good girl, okay?

Aren't you coming with us?

Quinn,
let's go.

Bye Mom.



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Did you see

Did you see Quinn's expression?
She's worried about you. Is everything alright?
Yeah. I'm fine.

When a woman says "I'm fine", she meant the opposite.
Is this about Axel?

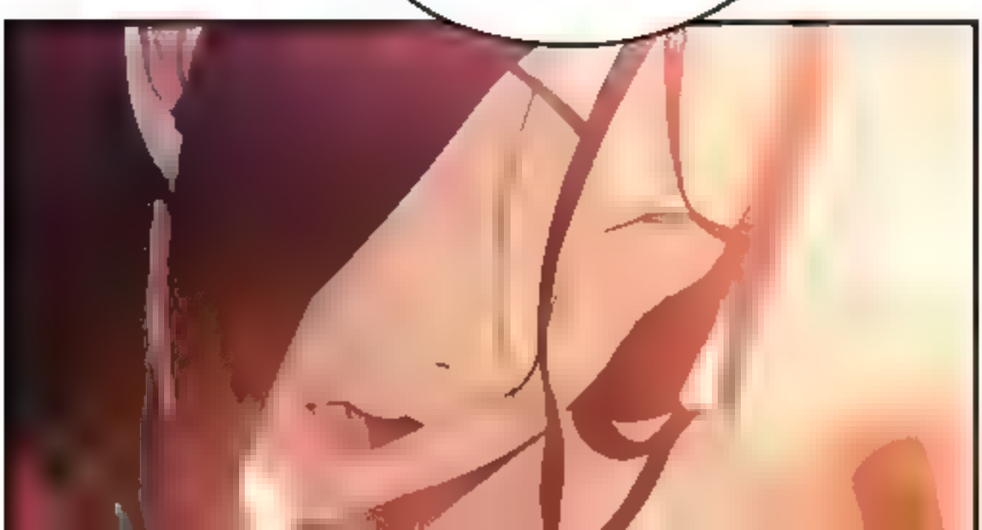
Dad.
You are so awkward!

Axel said the exact same lines to me and here I thought he does really understand my feelings.

It was just you after all.

Do you like him?

No.



I hate him.
"So much"

Then there's
nothing to worry
about!

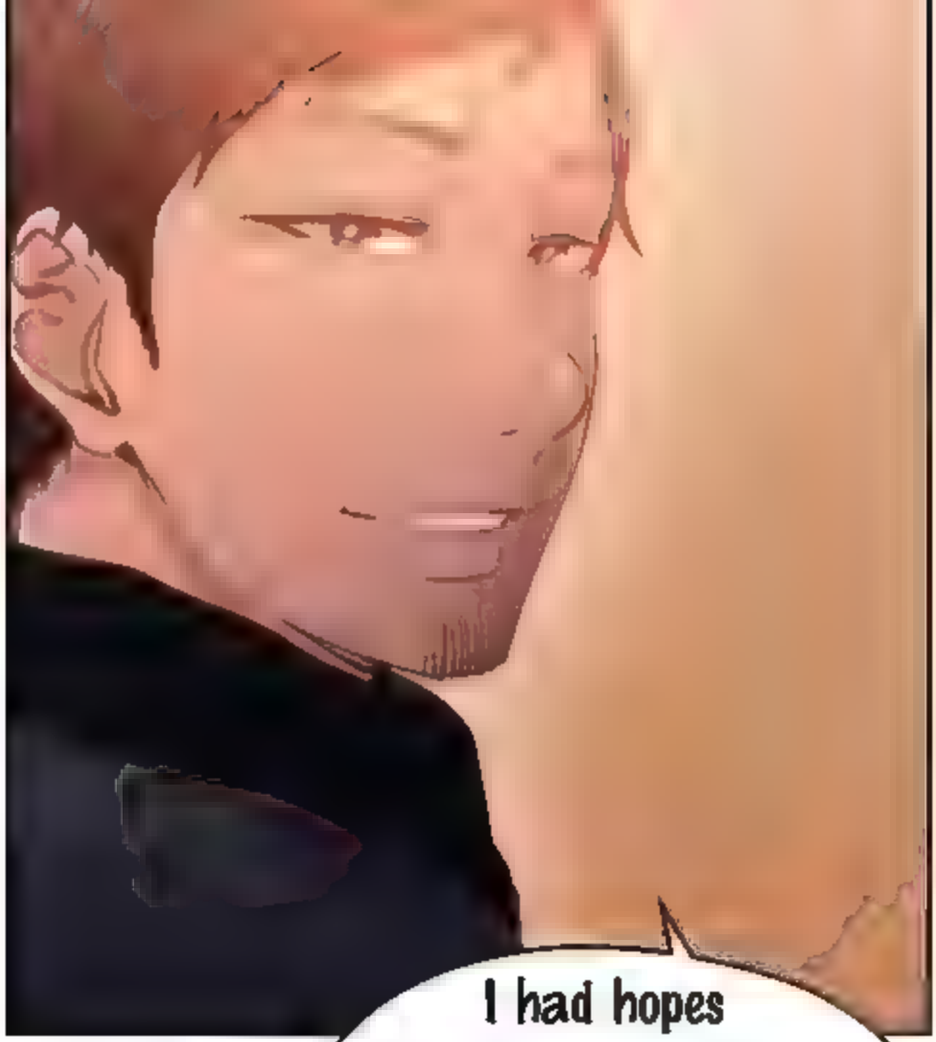
Man..
I did not expect
Axel would become
this popular to girls.

As far as
I can remember,
the longest relationship
he had only lasted
for eight days.

Yeah!? THEN TELL THE WORLD YOU RAISED A PIG!

Shouldn't you discipline him!?

I can guide him, but I can never control him, Anya.

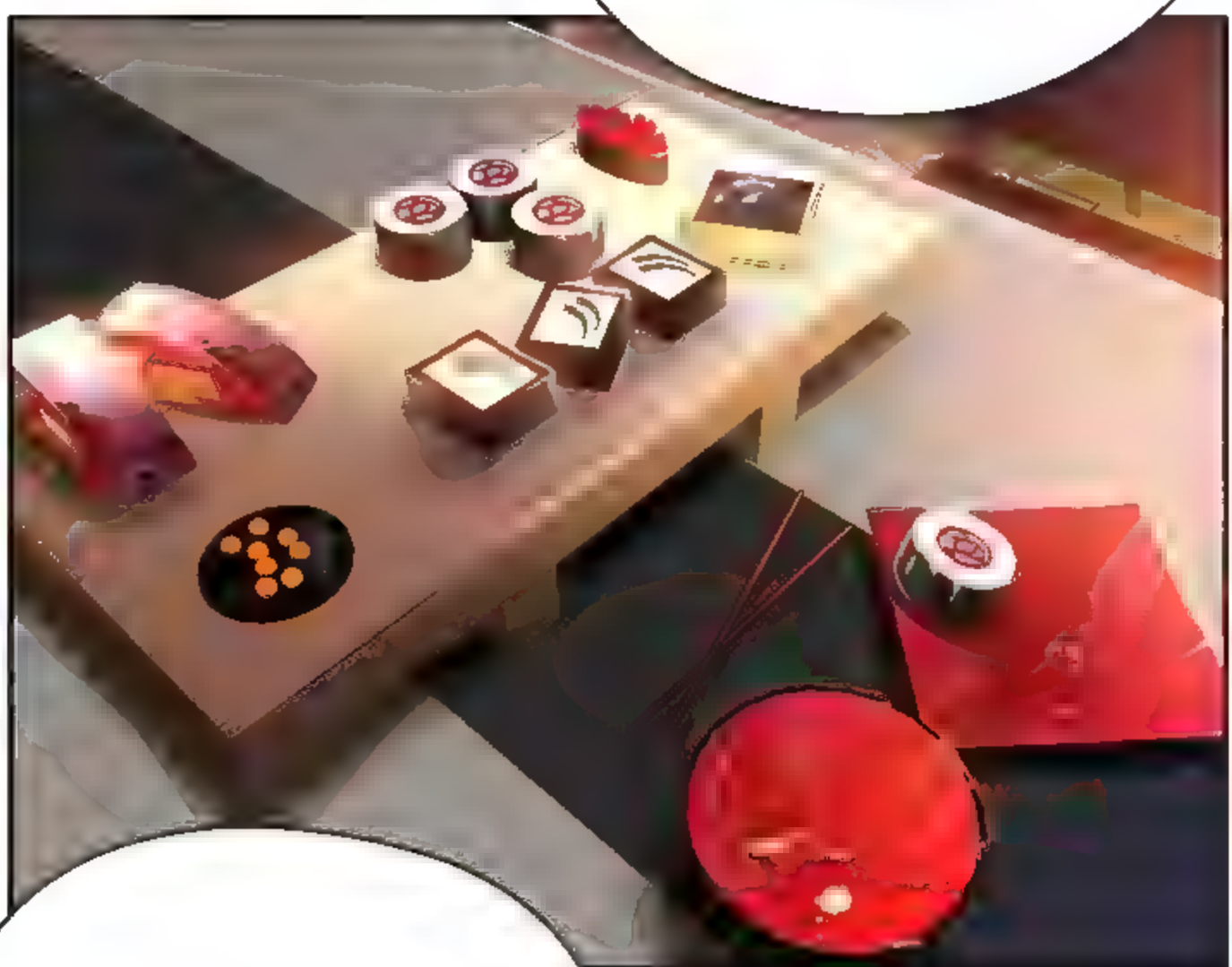


I had hopes you can control him somehow but.. I guess it went the other way around.

I just-.. ..don't understand why I feel like this around him.

I dislike perverted guys but I can't bring myself to hate him. I don't know why.
Love is not something you define or understand. It's something you just feel.
No matter how dark or lost the person is, Love can bring him back.

Just like what your Mom did to me back then.



I was hoping you could do the same thing to Axel.

But I guess you can't handle him after all.

It takes a strong woman to save a man like him.

So you think I am a weak helpless girl who couldn't even save the man I like?

Sorry Dad but I am not giving up on him.
Loving a man like Axel will be very painful, Anya.

..you can save him.

KYOTO HOTEL

You really looked like him. I must be imagining things.
Anyway..

Why are you with Uncle Nathan? Where are your parents?
They work abroad. I'm staying with Nate-sensei to learn Tennis.

Mmm..
Is that so?

That guy in the hospital.. who is he?

Your lover?
I was engaged to him ever since we were little. You know, to maintain the status of our family business.

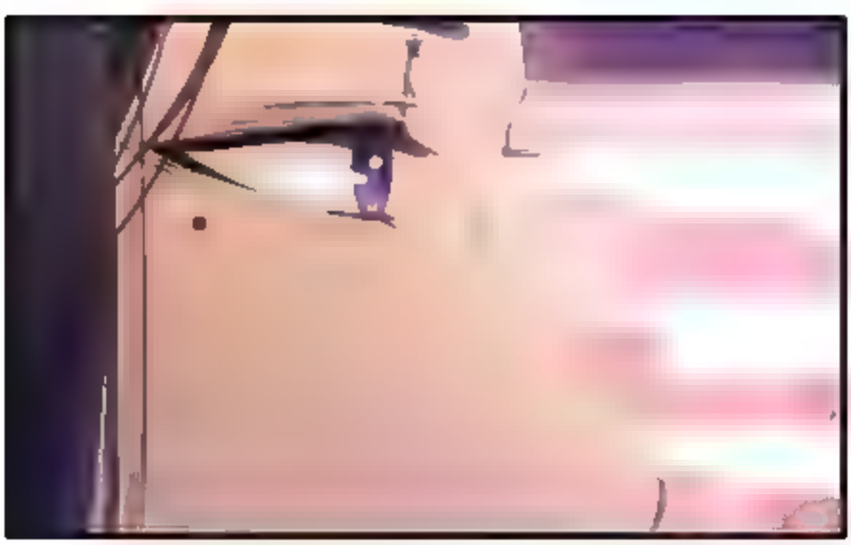
I never liked that guy even from the start. He's too clingy, and possessive.

I hate clingy and possessive women too. I want a woman who loves "thrill". Just like you.

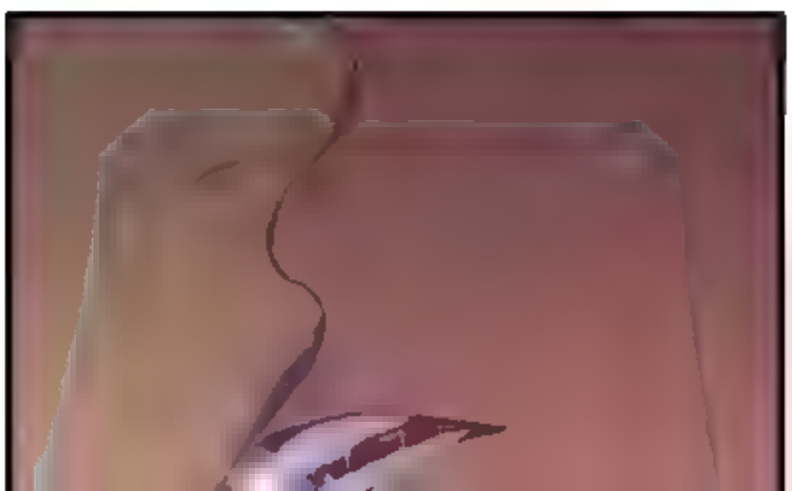
You know
what I mean.

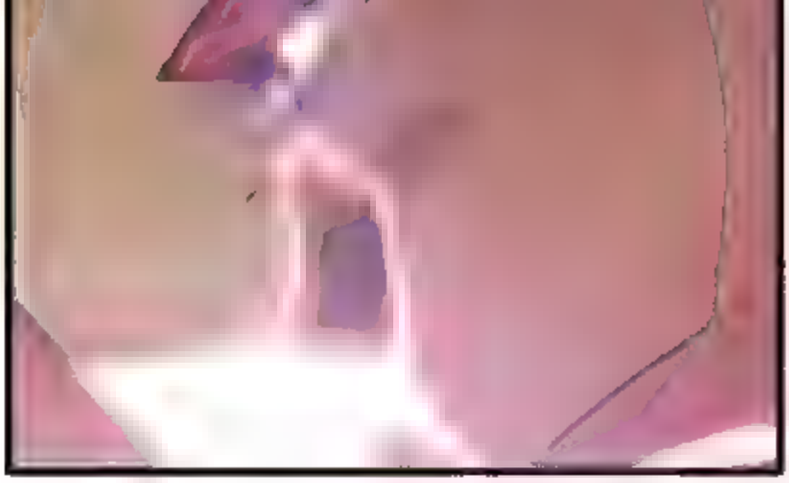
I won't tell anyone...

..about this dirty little secret



You promise?
I promise.





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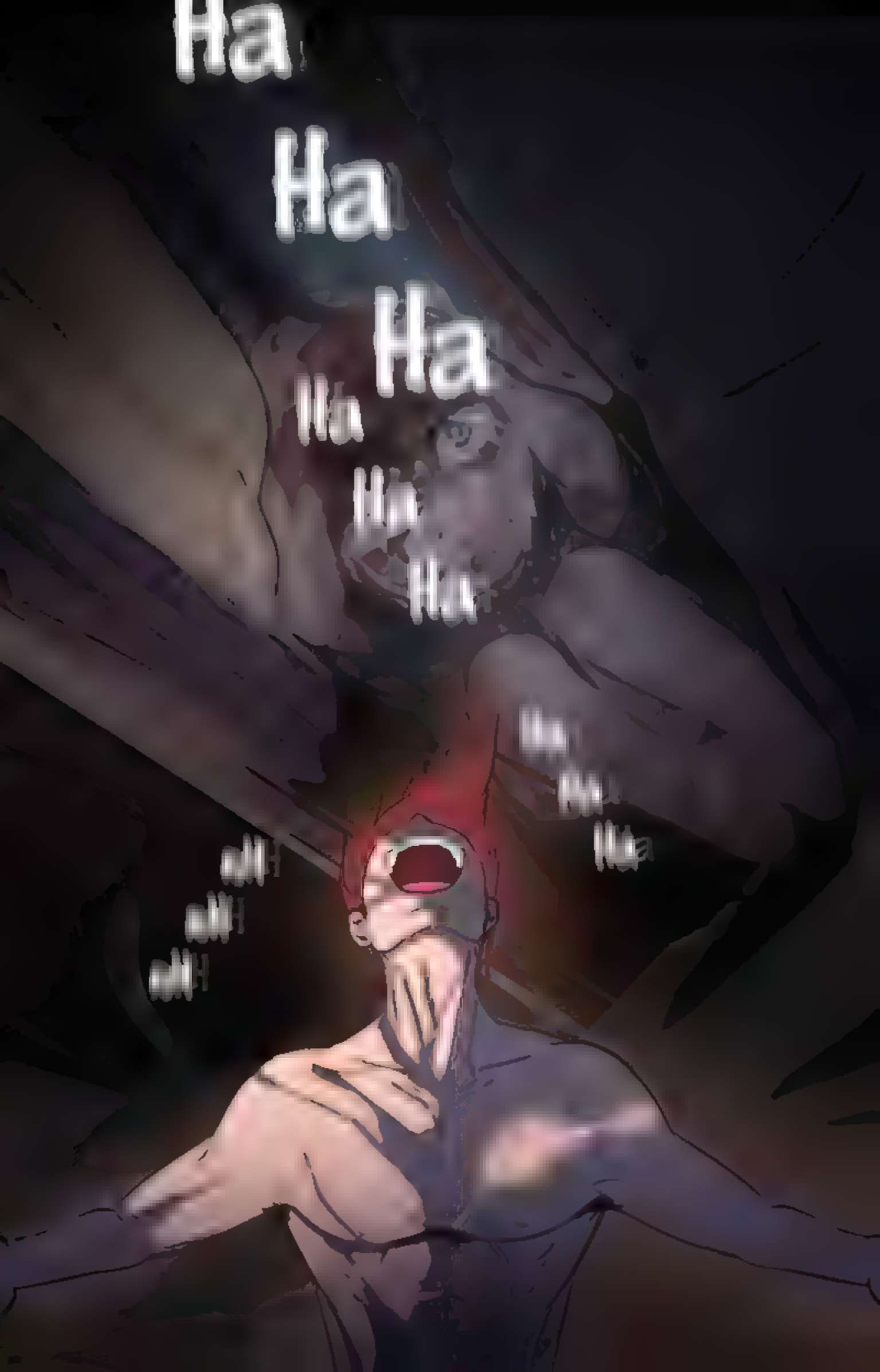
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Let them feel our pain!

Tear them apart! One by one!

Do it now! AXEL!

DO IT!!!

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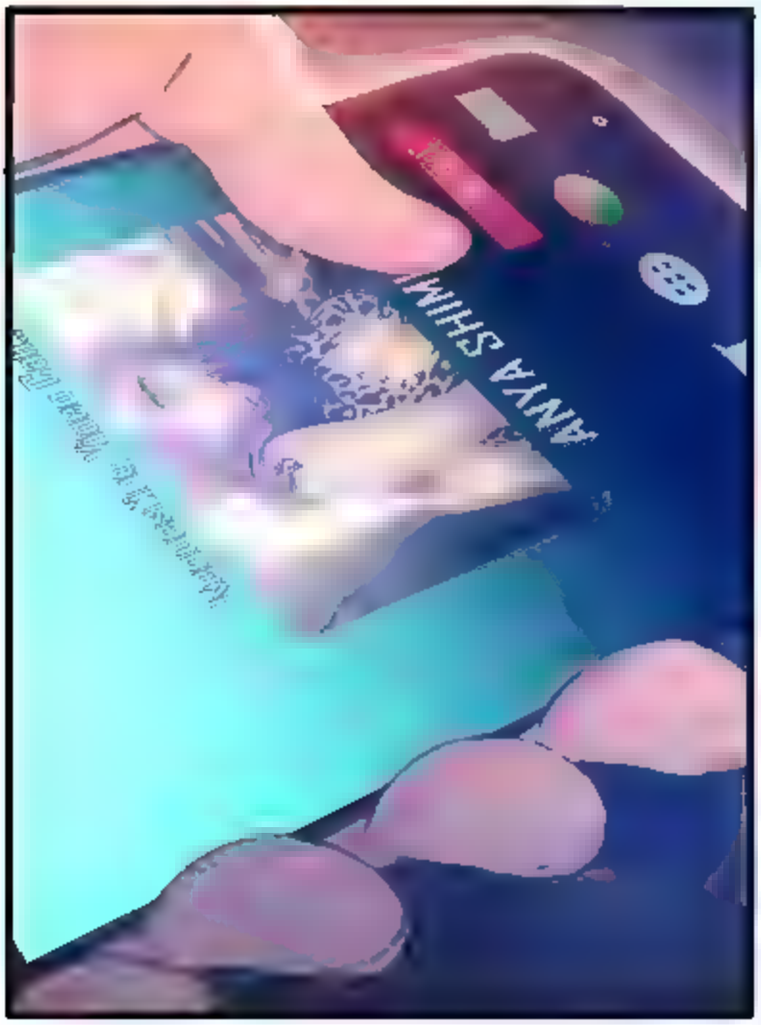
tap..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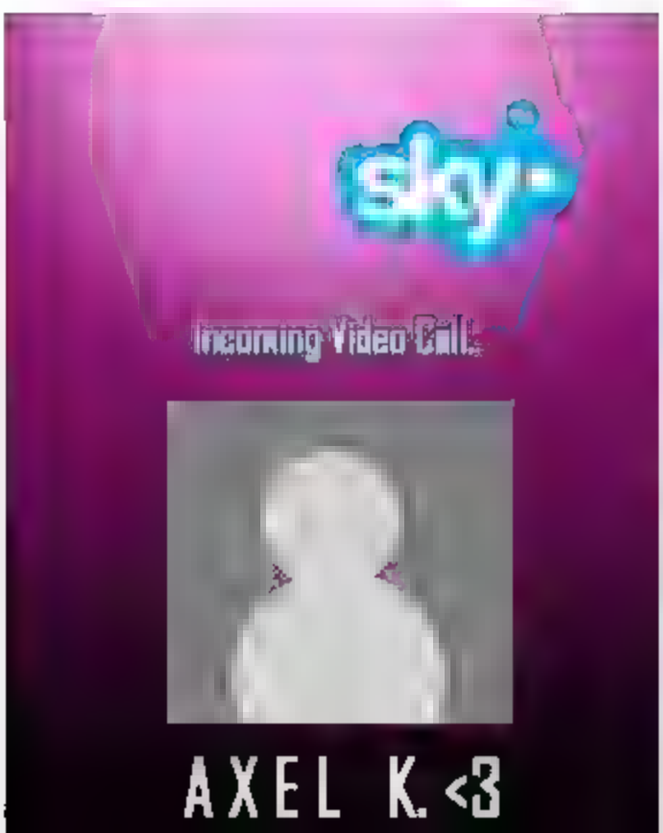
ANYA SHIMIZU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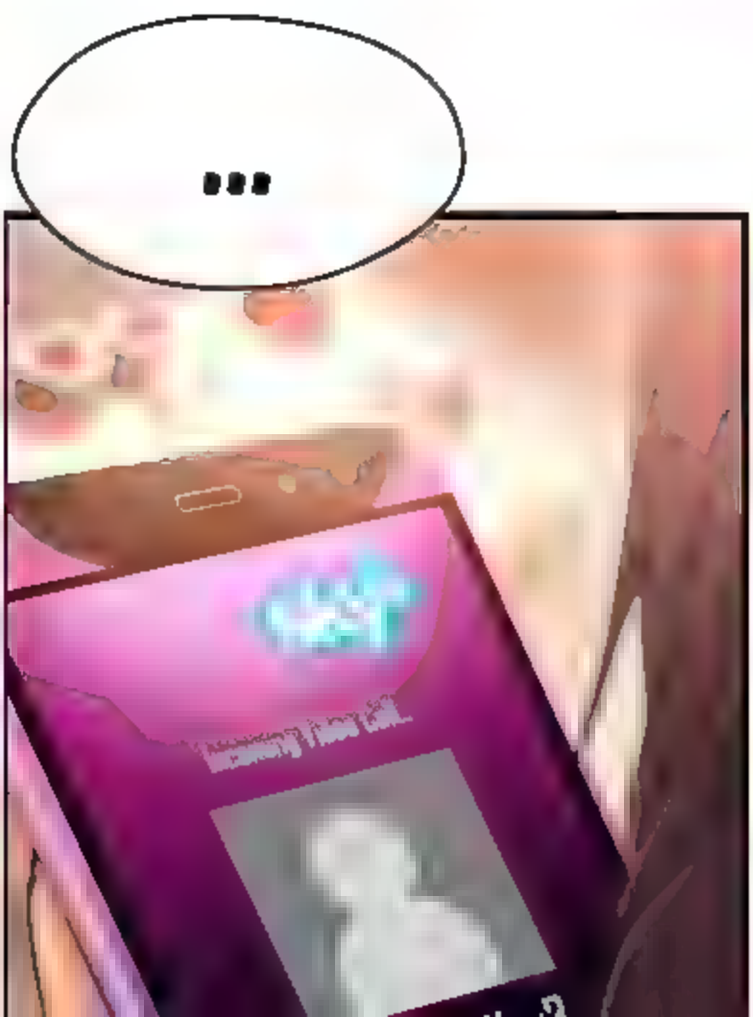
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A video call?

From Axel!?

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